Name of States/UTs	2006-07
Punjab	237192
Rajasthan	398913
Sikkim	5582
Tamil Nadu	558929
Tripura	30832
Uttar Pradesh	1241772
Uttaranchal	89849
West Bengal	752103
TOTAL:	9163712

Gas in the Krishna-Godavari offshore

1602. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of reserves of natural gas found so far from the offshore wells in Krishna-Godavari Basin in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the quantum thereof found to be exploitable;

(c) the carbon content in the available gas in the said region;

(d) whether any proposal is under Government's consideration to set up petrochemical complexes in the southern region; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) Initial inplace gas reserves established from offshore wells in Krishna-Godavari is about 17.57 trillion cubic feet.

(b) Exploitable reserves is about 12.35 tcf.

(c) The Gas is predominantly Methane, with a carbon (CI) content is deep waters ranging from 88% to 98%.

(d) and (e) Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited, a subsidiary of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has proposed to install a grass-root 15 MMTPA Refinery-cum-Petrochemicals complex near Ennore Port.